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- The Central Prison in Bitolj is located on Marshal Stalin Street. The director of the prison was Kosta Pasevski from the village of Velusine. In July 1951 there were approximately 400 political prisoners in the central prison.
- 2. Political prison camps were located in the villages of Logovardi, Kukurecani, Zivojna and Radoboj. In Zivojna political prisoners were assigned to forced labor in the coal mimes, while in both Logovardi and Kukurecami, political prisoners were put at forced labor in brick factories.
- 3. The Militia chief for the district of Bitolj was Risto Novacevski from Gresnica, while Major Jovan Terzievski was UDB chief for the district and Major Anesti Andjelovski was his assistant. The Bitolj district UDB offices were located on Marshal Stalin Street.
- 4. It is also reported that toward the end of 1950 Petar Novacevski, former chairman of the Bitolj District People's Council, was appointed chairman of the Macedonian Collectives Syndicate in Skoplje. He was replaced as chairman of the Bitolj District People's Council by Risto Trpemovacki, who was later arrested for misappropriating funds and properties of the Bitolj Orthodox diocese. Aco Ristovski was Secretary of the District People's Council and Boris Dimovski was Commissioner of the Interior.

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